

Memories
of
1949

Jefferson High School

Jefferson, S. C.

"SUCH AS WE HAVE"

Friends:

We, the members of the class of 1949, having reached the end of our high school career, and although somewhat fatigued by constant mental and physical toil, we are still of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and voiding all former wills by us at any time here-to-fore made.

We have tried to be just, as well as generous and impartial, and to distribute wisely unto those who will make the best use of such gifts as we have in our power to bestow especially the superior talents and characteristics that have served us so faithfully these four years. We hereby give into your possession the following itemized articles and ask that you will accept them as sacred trusts from us who have gone on before.

Listen well while I read the document as officially and duly drawn up and sworn to:

Item I: To our beloved faculty, who has labored and worried, we trust not altogether in vain, that we might be exposed to the cultural and intellectual phases of life, we give and bequeath all the right, title, and interest to the amazing, startling and world shaking answers that we have so generously given them from time to time on our examination papers.

Item II: We give and bequeath to the Junior Class our pep, our enthusiasm and all our ability in the field of leadership. We also leave to you all our secret formulas for getting by without studying too much.

Item III: To the Freshmen, Sophomores of next year, we have nothing to offer, because in their temperamental, flighty and puffed-up state they are not normal, nor responsible, and are, therefore, not capable of properly evaluating or caring for any of our valued and treasured possessions.

Item IV: To the Freshmen Class to be, we give and bequeath a small portion of our poise and our sophistication. Judging from this years Freshman group, you will need a lot of both.

Item V: The following may seem to some to be but trifling bequests, but we hope and trust that they may be accepted, not as worthless things to be thrown to the four winds, but as valuable assets, rich in sentimental value, to those who may receive them, and most of all may they be a constant reminder of our generosity.

To all future Senior Class presidents, Wynona Taylor leases her ability as a presiding officer, her argumentiveness, and her unerring judgment.

To Charles Clark, Jimmy Kirkley entrusts the responsibility of protecting and caring for his wood carvings. They are numerous, scattered throughout the building, mostly on the desk tops in the class rooms and study hall.

To Annie Mae Hunter, Patsy Funderburk leaves her talents and expert opinions as an expert beauty culturist.

To Johnny Rollins, Garlin Hicks leaves his official title of "Straight-Pan." This is an asset that helped its owner over many rough spots and out of many tight corners.

Darrell Kirkley reluctantly relinquishes his ability to always have a date on hand to "Nick" Rollings.

To Jackie Miller, Edwin Miller, Jr. leaves his never-ending supply of rubber bands. A handy weapon in case of need for self protection.

Louise Hinson leaves her weakness for 25¢ pulp novels and funny books to Joy Rollins.

Mack Pressley resolves that since he is a man---he will put away childish things and relinquish his reputation as a play boy and practical joker to Bobby Griffith.

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"Such As We Have"--Continued.

Elma Rae Miller, Best-All-'Round girl, leaves that title to Peggy Hilton. We know she will keep this title since she will be the only girl in the senior class next year.

Frank Hendrix's "nose-for-news" has gotten him "in the know," as well as into some rather embarrassing circumstances. J. W. Hayes will take over the beat.

To Sara Clark, Elsie Rae Atkinson leaves her burning, lifelong desire to become a ballet dancer.

Byron Hicks gives to Bob Eubanks his singular talents for hatching up and executing many unique and mischievous tricks.

Item VI: All the residue of our property of whatever nature, kind, quality or quantity, not already otherwise disposed of, we give and bequeath to our Class Sponsor. We further request and pray the court that said sponsor be made sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof, the Class of 1949, have to this instrument, subscribed our name and affixed our seal this first day of June, 1949, A. D.

Signed: The Senior Class of 1949.

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OUR BLUE AND WHITE

School life! Ah! the charm that lingers
'Round earth's morn, as unseen fingers
Touch the chords that thrill our being
To its depths, till eyes unseeing
For the tears, look back recalling
All the joys of old, enthralling
Heart and mind. Classmates, tonight
Let us prize our blue and white!

Pure as the blue sky, may we forever
Keep our hearts along life's way,
While Truth's golden sunbeams sever
All the black clouds from our day;
May the white, so pure and stainless,
Keep us ever true and right!
May our lives be long and painless,
Guarded by our blue and white!

Blue and white! Go with us ever
As the ideal of our dreams!
May we find life, as we sever,
Just as worth while as it seems!
May we each accept the mission
Fate holds covered from our sight,
Sure, whatever its condition
Victory'll crown our blue and white!

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ALMA MATER

J. H. S., Our Alma Mater,
She's brave and true.
Trust we ever, doubting never,
Hail, Hail, white and blue.
Dear ole' Jefferson High School,
She'll stand by you.
Thou art ever growing dearer.
We'll always love you.



T. L. Taylor
Superintendent



R. F. Banks
Principal

1870

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Elsie Rae Atkinson
"Rae"
She's an all 'round girl;
She's dependable, too.
She never shirks,
When there's work to do!

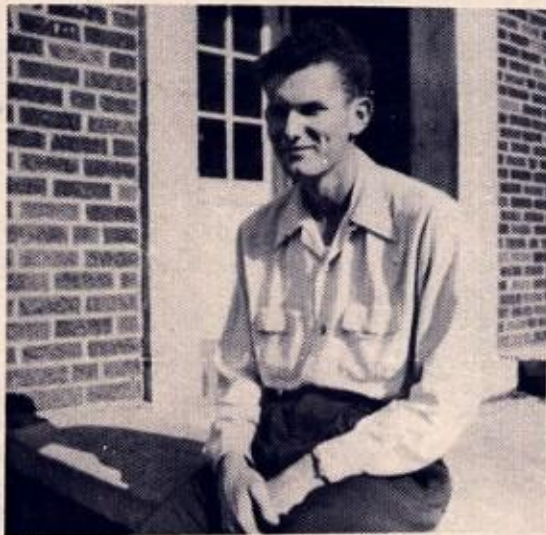
Frank Hendrix
"Spot"
In athletics,
He's the "stuff".
In society, Oh, well,
He's liked enough.



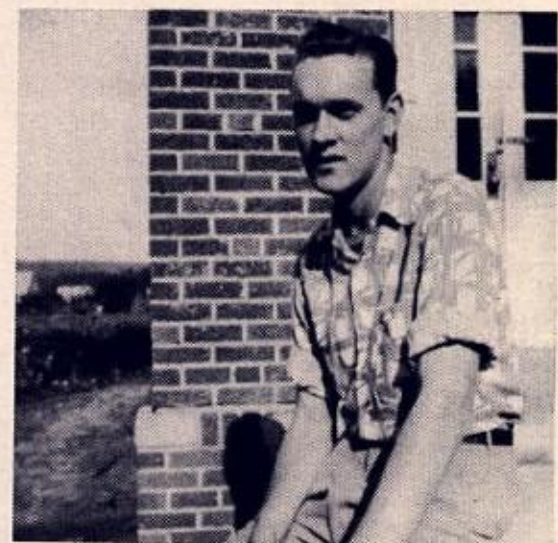
Patsy Funderburk
"Pat"
She can work,
She can play,
She can be serious,
She can be gay.



Louise Hinson
Thinking deep,
But never loud,
Always the quietest,
In our crowd.



Byron Hicks
"Mickey"
A little nonsense,
Now and then,
But work and worry
Will never begin.



Garlin Hicks
"Ham"
Tall and slender,
Sweet and shy,
But he's got mischief,
In his eye.





Elma Rae Miller
"Shortie"
The prettiest girl,
Sweetest too,
She'll always be,
A friend to you.

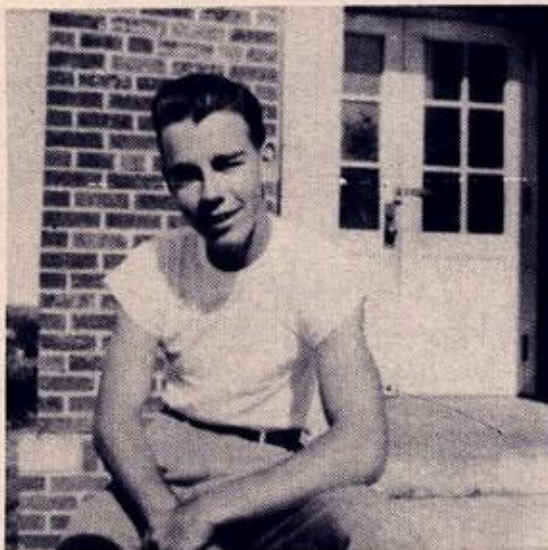


Jimmy Kirkley
"Big Alvin"
Never over serious,
Not too gay,
But in business,
He'll top us all someday.

Darrell Kirkley
"Poss"
He's the quiet kind,
Always the same,
Never in anything,
To get the blame.



Wynona Taylor
"Nonie"
She's the most athletic,
Most popular, too.
In her greeting,
She has a smile for you.



Edwin Miller, Jr.
"Bubba"
His ambitions are high,
His faults are small,
But he thinks
'being in love'
Is best of all.



Mack Pressley
"Preacher"
Always laughing,
Never sad,
In his studies,
He's not bad.
He's the friendliest,
Most dependable, too.
We might add--
He's always true.



"A GLANCE BACKWARD"

Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter--yes, the seasons of the year very aptly characterize or picture the years a student spends in high school. We choose to apply this simile in a glance back over our four years here.

In 1945, there were 7 boys and 5 girls who enrolled as Freshmen at Jefferson High School. It was during this Springtime of our high school career that we fully realized just how green we really were. From that time forward there welled within us the desire to grow and mature to a degree of perfection, at least equal to that already attained by the seniors of that year.

As our first year progressed, we often found ourselves victims of some practical joke, and we were always scorned as being very inferior. Those things were hard to take, but now we realize that those rebuffs and scorns helped us to grow stronger, more sturdy and self-reliant.

Wynona Taylor was our Freshman president. She was ably assisted by Elma Rae Miller, Vice-President; Betty Jean Moore, Secretary; and Garlin Hicks, Treasurer.

The March winds and April showers brought forth surprising results, and before we were aware of it we found ourselves in the warm Summer season, or our Sophomore year. We were proud of our growth and development and didn't mind letting others know about it. Especially did we try to impress on the Freshmen the great importance to which we had attained. We conscientiously believed that the whole secret of success was in an individual's ability to show off. We held ourselves aloof from the entire student body, and put forth many beautiful flowers of affection. Among them was the reception given in honor of the seniors. Since there was to be no graduating class in 1948, it fell our lot to prepare the banquet for the senior class of 1947. Also, another important event for several members of our group was the play given by the Beta Club. Five out of our number were characters in the play.

Soon the Summer flowers began to wither and in their place came the fruits and harvest time. We were Juniors. With this change in our lives came the realization that the flowers of Summer were not at all important as we had thought, but now harvest time loomed as the important thing. We began to reap the results of our early plantings--our dreams, our hopes, and our efforts. The Fall also brought with it the thankfulness that we were no longer Freshmen or Sophomores, and that we would soon be Seniors. Our officers were: Elma Rae Miller, President; Wynona Taylor, Vice-President; Garlin Hicks, Treasurer; and Patsy Funderburk, Secretary.

Presently Fall had passed on and we found ourselves in the Winter of our school life. Our harvest had been plentiful. Now we must have time to properly assemble and store the fruits of our labor. We discovered that we would do well to take some fruits for seed and plant and cultivate them more extensively in the years ahead.

The official staff of the class of 1948-1949 was: Wynona Taylor, President; Elma Rae Miller, Vice-President; Elsie Rae Atkinson, Secretary; and Garlin Hicks, Treasurer.

Six seniors were members of the Beta Club--Elsie Rae Atkinson, Elma Rae Miller, Patsy Funderburk, Wynona Taylor, Garlin Hicks, and Edwin Miller, Jr. The senior play will always stand out as a big event in our lives. We worked hard to make, "Good Gracious, Grandma!" a success. Most of the members of our class have been faithful workers in publishing "The Jeffersonian" for the past two years. Although this class has been small in number, most of them have contributed much to the school life. Many out of this dozen have been active in sports all four years.

This evening, the following seniors will receive their diplomas from Jefferson High School in recognition of the completion of their high school work: Elsie Rae Atkinson, Patsy Funderburk, Frank Hendrix, Byron Hicks, Garlin Hicks, Louise Hinson, Darrell Kirkley, Jimmy Kirkley, Elma Rae Miller, Edwin Miller, Jr., Mack Pressley, and Wynona Taylor.

These exercises tonight write the finishing chapter of the history of this Class.

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1. Best All-'Round: Elma Rae Miller and Garlin Hicks. 2. Most Popular: Wynona Taylor and Edwin Miller, Jr. 3. Prettiest Girl, Best Looking Boy: Elma Rae Miller and Frank Hendrix. 4. Friendliest: Elma Rae Miller and Mack Pressley. 5. Most Dependable: Elsie Rae Atkinson and Mack Pressley. 6. Best Sports: Elma Rae Miller and Mack Pressley. 7. Neatest: Elsie Rae Atkinson and Garlin Hicks. 8. Most Athletic: Wynona Taylor and Frank Hendrix. 9. Most Dignified: Elsie Rae Atkinson and Garlin Hicks.

Friends and Fellow Classmates:

Telling you about the future lives and activities of the members of this graduating class is my assignment for this evening. Frankly there have been numerous times in the last few weeks when I have thought for certain that I was going to have to disappoint you tonight. The accumulation of this information has been one of the hardest, most nerve wracking tasks that I ever tried to do. Had it not been for the help of a very kind friend I would have failed. I have spent hour after hour, day after day, and night after night trying to get myself in a prophetic mood; but to no avail.

Finally, dazed and bewildered, and disillusioned, I had given up. I was ready to say that it just couldn't be done. Suddenly I was aroused from my stupor by something pulling at my sleeve and a small voice saying, "Young man the future is something that is not meant for the understanding of ordinary human beings. We elves of the fairy world are enchanted, therefore, we know and see everything. We derive our happiness by helping others to greater happiness. I will help you with your problem, if you will promise me that you will in turn help others in any way that you can whenever the opportunity presents itself."

Naturally, I quickly pledged my assistance to any who might be in need of it. Whereupon the elf made himself comfortable and proceeded to give me the following preview of our tomorrows:

So successful will Darrell Kirkley be as a student of commerce and business that he will become president of the largest automobile manufacturing company in the world.

The 'Upper 400' will have within its ranks a member of the class of 1949 for Miss Patsy Funderburk will climb to great social heights. She is doomed, however, to a mighty crushing sorrow--her pet poodle will die.

It is inevitable that Mr. Frank Hendrix will become one of the great professional baseball players of all times.

Following his natural inclinations for digging to the bottom of every thing, Mr. Mack Pressley will become water carrier for a famous group of Egyptian Archaeologists.

Miss Elsie Rae Atkinson and Miss Wynona Taylor will become demonstrator and sampler, respectively, in a bubble gum factory.

Mr. Byron Hicks will go to Africa to hunt and tame wild elephants. He will eventually wind up as a 'Barker' for one of the big name circuses.

Mr. Garlin Hicks will reflect much credit on his Alma Mater when he is voted the outstanding historian of all times.

Partly because of necessity for providing for her large family of shiftless in-laws and partly because of a life long desire to do so, Miss Elma Rae Miller will develop her hobby of scientific, soilless garden culture to the point that she is recognized as an authority thereon.

As head football coach at Notre Dame, Mr. Edwin Miller, Jr. carries on the tradition of a winning team.

A musical career will claim Miss Louise Hinson. She will become one of the outstanding artists of all times.

Mr. Jimmy Kirkley will become the favorite star of television plays.

Just then a sad thing happened. Someone knocked at the door and the little elf vanished. I was never able to coax him back, so ends my story.



J. W. Hayes, Charles Clark, Peggy Hilton, David Jordan, Mrs. Marjorie Faile, Class Sponsor, Bobby Griffith.

BETA CLUB



Seated: Edwin Miller, Jr., Joy Rollins, Sara Clark, Elaine Kirkley.
Standing: Miss Alice Sarratt, Sponsor, Elsie Rae Atkinson, Wynona Taylor, Patsy Funderburk, Elma Rae Miller.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Cheerleaders: Mack Pressley, Betty Holley, Peggy Kirkley, Byron Hicks;
 Coach: Mr. T. L. Taylor; Players: (Left to Right), Sara Clark, Elma Rae
 Miller, Elsie Rae Atkinson, Wynona Taylor, Annie Mae Hunter, Mary Demby.
 Second Row: Barbara Sullivan, Carolyn Hicks, Ida Ruth Sullivan, Peggy Hil-
 ton, Nancy Margaret Mangum, Ann Boone, Betty Robertson, Joan Horton, Joy
 Rollins, Elaine Kirkley, Betty Jean Mangum, Era Mae Jowers.



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Frank Hendrix, Edwin Miller, Jr., Gerald Rollings, Bob Eubanks, Garlin
 Hicks, Johnny Rollins, J. W. Hayes. Second Row: Harold Eubanks, Jackie
 Miller, Bobby Griffith, Jimmy Holley, Ray Rollings, David Jordan, Darrell
 Kirkley, Pressley Kirkley, Mr. R. F. Banks, Coach.



J. H. A.

First Row: (Left to Right), Betty Jean Mangum, Elaine Kirkley, Betty Holley, Emma Jean Price, Vivian Clifton, Peggy Kirkley, Ruby Jenkins, Joan Horton. Second Row: Era Mae Jowers, Sara Lee Belk, Carolyn Hicks, Ida Ruth Sullivan, Sara Clark, Joy Rollins, Dorothy Sims, Mary Demby, Barbara Sullivan, Betty Hinson, Miss Betty Kirkpatrick, Sponsor; Third Row: Kitty Hicks, Nancy Margaret Mangum, Peggy Hilton, Sara Rollins, Thelma Lee Oliver, Betty Robertson, Betty Sue Faile, Margie Hinson, Annie Mae Hunter, Victoria Miller, Carolyn Hinson.



F. F. A.

Seated: Harlon Price, Bobby Hilton, Jimmy Sims, Robert Miles, Richard Griffith, Tony Funderburk, Jackie Miller, Pressley Kirkley. Standing: Bobby Simpson, John Robert McLaughlin, Jimmy Holley, Don Outen, James Lane, Bobby Griffith, Ems Jordan, Kirby Kirkley, Edwin Griffith, Ray Sullivan, J. W. Hayes, Mr. C. E. Harmon, Sponsor.

